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reinforced and their location changed, the first change taking place on 11 October 1949. The former units stationed at the border were transferred to the interior of the country, and new units, consisting of recruits who have just finished their six-months' course, have replaced them. The new personnel were recruited from reliable members of the Army and are still wearing their army rank insignia, together with the red should straps which appear only on SNB uniforms. The locations and numbers of personnel of the SNB and Army units in this area are as follows:

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- a. Spicak (Spitzenberg N49/Q64), district Klatovy, 200 soldiers.
- b. Zelezna Buda, district of Klatovy, 60 SNB men.
- c. Nove Zhuri (Haidl N50/Q07), district of Susice, 40 SWB men.
- d. Presily (Stubenbach N50/Q17), district of Susice, 40 SNB men.
- e. Srni (Rehberg N50/Q16), district of Susice, 100 soldiers and 40 SNB men.
- f. Kvilda (N50/Q26), district of Susice, 40 SNB men.
- g. Kasyerske Hory (Reichenstein Borg N50/Q27), district of Fusice, 500 soldiers.
- h. Rejstejn (Unter Reichenstein N50/Q27), district of Gusice, 200 soldiers.
- i. Susice (N50/Q28), 400 soldiers and the district commander.
- 5. In the fall of 1949, the guard service along the border was intensified, and machine-gun towers, which were built during the summer, were equipped and armed. However, only those towers of strategic importance quite near the border, which have a broad horizon and give the gunners a long range, were armed. Other roads that paths leading to the border have been closed, and patrols on routine duty along the border were doubled. Each patrol, armed with automatic weapons, consists of four persons, two walking in front and two a short distance behind them.

